

School Year Opens With Solemn High Mass

Enrollment at Academy Second Largest in School's History

Monsignor T. Conry celebrated a solemn High Mass in St. Joseph's Chapel on Thursday the eighth, that officially opened the scholastic year of Columbia Academy. Immediately following the Mass Father J. I. Patnode, the principal, gave a brief talk to the students reminding them of their obligations to their parents or benefactors who are making such a sacrifice to send them to the Academy. He impressed upon them the idea that they should acquire every possible feature of the Christian training they are receiving here and thus prove that their parents or friends who have been so considerate of their welfare have not wasted their efforts.

Tuesday and Wednesday the sixth and seventh of September were devoted to the registration of day and resident students respectively. Father E. Fitzgerald, the registrar, stated in his report that this semester's enrollment was unusually large and second only to that of the year 1918. This large enrollment is almost incredible when one considers the conditions in the country; but some attribute it to the new curriculum, supplying business training, that is in effect this fall. The total registration is close to 400 students.

OVER 350 REGISTER FOR OPENING OF COLLEGE

The College registration took place Tuesday, September thirteenth, and contrary to expectations, based on the conditions of the times, it was the largest that the College has had in recent years. Over 350 students are listed for classes at Loras Hall this fall. In addition to this number who are in regular attendance, provisions have been made for a number of special students who will undoubtedly register for the various night courses that have been arranged.

The large College enrolment together with that of the Academy brings the number of students at Columbia this fall close to the 750 mark.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Cee-Ay in the name of the students wishes to take this occasion to congratulate one of the Academy's most loyal and faithful friends as the recipient of honors recently conferred by the Pope. Monsignor and Doctor Wolfe, felicitations!



OUR PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Another school year has begun and it is with much pleasure that we offer a sincere welcome to those who have returned from last year and to the many new students who, for the first time, have enrolled at Columbia Academy. These are trying times and we hope that all will realize the great sacrifices necessary to make their attendance at school possible; and through hard work and willing cooperation make the year successful both in class and on the campus.

Professor Dovi and Fr. Kelly Arrange Band Programs

Nearly forty candidates for the Academy band answered the call of Father Emmet Kelly and met in the gymnasium on Monday the 12th. The purpose of this initial meeting was to organize the band for the extensive program of this year. The shaping of this group into a well-balanced band was immediately undertaken by Prof. Samuel C. Dovi and Father Kelly.

The band is scheduled to play for Catholic Action Week beginning October 19. The participation in this event as well as the various Academy football tilts will necessitate a series of rigid rehearsals. The band schedule has not been completely settled as yet.

Professor Dovi has been working conscientiously to develop a marching band. The past two rehearsals have been devoted to formation and marching drills. The lower field furnishes a splendid place for these drills.

Members of this year's band will be privileged to merit monograms. This has not been the tradition at the Academy, but the idea was advanced by Professor Dovi and it met the approval of the principal, Father Patnode. The method of meriting the monogram will furnish an incentive for better band work. They will be entirely self earned and will be awarded to those who devote their time and will to bettering the organization.

The following list gives the names and instrumentation of the band:

Cornets: C. Renier, J. Feller, W. Kieffer, J. Semper, J. Kane, O. Goodman, G. Dornington, F. Hickey, J. Hobi, H. Lynch.

Clarinets: H. Kreps, L. McMahon, M. Haas, L. Meyer.

Saxophone: J. Letch, E. Goodman, R. Melchior, H. Schadle and Paul Huber.

Baritone: Gruber.
Trombones: P. Connolly, R. Quirk, C. Tschudi, T. Backes.

French Horns: Kenny, W. Koob, W. Brown.

Bases: P. Rossmiller, D. McMullin.

Drums: G. Schneider, R. O'Rourke, E. Weimer, M. Gordon, R. Berg, R. Masterson.

School, Work Claim Class of '32

As was customary in the past we are wont to check up on the graduating class of the preceding year. It is interesting to note that a surprising majority of those students now attending colleges have enrolled at Columbia. Of the seventy students who graduated from our academy last June, thirty are now at Loras Hall. There is, as usual, a large number of graduates who are not returning to school this year.

At Columbia

August Becker, Quentin Conlon, John Corpstein, Hubert Crubel, Robert Cizek, Robert Ernsdorff, Eugene Groff, Francis Kelley, Joseph Kelley, James Kennelly, John Kerper, Joseph Lacke, Anthony Lang, Franz Lohberg, James McDonald, John McEvoy, Robert McMahon, Dorrance Mellow, William Most, Thomas Mullally, Elvin Nicks, Clarence O'Dowd, John O'Rourke, Harold Pinger, Harry Ryan, Mark Sanders, Elmer Schloeder, Walter Tekippe, Lawrence Weldon, John Zwack.

John Hoffman and Howard Geisler are taking advanced studies at the Iowa State College at Ames. Richard Sweeney is attending Trinity College, Sioux City. John Jordan is studying dentistry at St. Louis University. Oliver Runde is taking an engineering course at the University of Wisconsin. Carl Effinger is attending Marquette University. Chas. O'Connor is working in Chicago. Peter Propson is helping his father who is a contractor in Kenosha, Wis. Carl Weitz is working at the Weitz grocery store, of this city. William Posselman is taking a post graduate course at Senior high school. Patrick Delaney is at his home in Waukon, Ia. James Supple is also at his home in Chicago. Ray Crubel is working on the farm in Bloomington, Wis. Leo Stephen is at home in Savanna, Ill.

THANKS

The Faculty and students of the Academy hereby express their gratitude and appreciation to the members of the Mother's Club who labored so unselfishly to make the annual lawn fete this summer a success. Sincerely we thank you!

Archbishop Stresses Need For Catholic Training

Gives Papal Blessing

On his first formal visit to Columbia this year, Archbishop Beckman preached a most helpful and instructive sermon after the Solemn High Mass celebrated in St. Joseph's Chapel, Sunday, September the eighteenth. In substance his sermon stressed the need for Catholic training and Catholic leadership in the world to-day.

The Archbishop extended a word of greeting to the student body and stated that every student should consider it a privilege to be afforded the opportunity to study in a Catholic high school or college. He said further that that opportunity was made possible only through the great sacrifice of those interested in them and that they owed it to their parents and their teachers to use their time and their talents to best advantage.

Right Leadership Needed

"What civilization needs to-day more than anything else," the Archbishop said, "was a return to the principles and ideals of Christ. Secular institutions are not able to train men and women adequately for life in so far as they are unable to consider adequately the needs of the soul, and man's accountability to God which is the only sound basis for an ethical system that can assure to the world a condition of justice and righteousness."

Students Receive Papal Blessing

Towards the conclusion of his sermon His Excellency touched upon the high lights of the pilgrimage he conducted last summer to the Eucharistic Congress and to Rome. He paid tribute to the wonderful faith of the Irish people and ended his remarks by giving the students the Papal Blessing which he received personally for them from the Holy Father.

FATHER DUGGAN ATTENDS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The only member of the Academy faculty to enjoy the privilege of attending the Eucharistic Congress held in Ireland last summer was Father Duggan who is starting his tenth year as a member of the Academy staff. Father Duggan gleaned much from his trip and it is hoped that sometime in the near future he will be able to favor us with an account of his impressions of the Congress and of his trip through Europe. Father Duggan along with Father Breitbach of the College made the pilgrimage that was headed by his excellency, Archbishop Beckman. One of the high spots of the trip was an audience with the Holy Father.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

To the first year men who are unacquainted with Columbia's extra-curricular program a glimpse, at least, of this phase of activity must be afforded. In this field Columbia has organized many active groups which are well patronized by the student-body. Some of these will be outlined here.

The Cee-Ay staff engaged in putting out the school paper, the school band and the various sport divisions (football, baseball, tennis, handball and others) will gladly receive any student who is properly qualified into their ranks. The Kodak Club and the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will soon begin to function. Dramatics, history and many other activities too numerous to mention complete the extensive program. Announcements will be made as the various departments are organized and are ready to receive new members.

Every student should awaken his interest in Columbia by joining at least one of these groups and entering into the spirit of our institution from the very beginning of the school year. If one becomes interested in these affairs as a freshman, it will be much easier for him to adjust himself to the routine of high-school life, in a first-class institution.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

With the beginning of another school year every student is confronted with the responsibility of making a success in his classes. Many students, unfortunately, attempt to slide through their studies, but it is evident that these types of students are at school only because their parents sent them. We cannot hope to gain any real knowledge from our studies unless we put forth our best efforts. Why not try to increase our standings by attacking our work with more energy and the will to finish that which we set out to do?

Also, after about a month of school, the enthusiasm with which we started our classes, seems to ebb. Possibly disappointments or difficulty of the subject is cause of it. We should remember, however, that persevering throughout the year we shall obtain a greater reward and the consolation that we have done our work with the best of our ability.

ALUMNI ECHOES

Melvin Kane, an Academy graduate of several years ago, now a celebrated attorney at Los Angeles, dropped in to revisit the haunts of Old St. Joe Hall last week end. His visit to the chapel recalled the tradition of the "daily visit". He confessed that it has meant a lot to him. We wish Melvin every success.

Dom Ameche, Academy '24, of radio fame and national reputation,

never fails to remember his good friends at St. Joe's. Dom just had a break in his schedule and availed himself of the opportunity to run over and say hello. We're always glad to see you Dom.

Dick Barkley, graduate of the class of '31, is reported to have received an appointment to the Naval School at Annapolis. We are certain that Dick will make a splendid record for himself and we wish him all the luck in the world.

RETIRING MODERATOR



Rev. Urban Churchill

With the retirement of the moderator of the Cee Ay, Father Churchill, from active participation in scholastic journalism at the Academy, it has been brought to the attention of the present Cee Ay editors and staff that Father Churchill has served for five years as moderator of our school paper. Having taken over the Cee Ay in 1925, and having served for all but two years since then in that same capacity, he has made the Cee Ay a definite institution at the Academy. More than that, his aid and suggestions have been of inestimable value to those students who have worked under him. Practice in journalistic writing has greatly aided them in expressing their thoughts concisely, directly and concretely. Great praise is due Father Churchill for his help along these lines.

THE ATHLETE

Better than fame is the wish for fame

The constant striving in a glorious strife,
The athlete nurtured in the Olympic game
Gains strength for the game of life.

—Anon.

"If you can't be a highway,

Then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun,
Be a star;

It isn't by size
That you win or you fall,
Be the best of whatever you are."

An alumnus we haven't seen for quite a while but who has always been a loyal friend dropped in with some Chicago boys the opening day of school. He is Frank Scholion. Frank has always been one of our best boosters. Ask some of the Academy cagers who competed in the National Basketball Tournament a few years ago.

Don McKenna who graduated from the Academy in '28 added new honors to his list of achievements on the fairways when last summer he fought it out with Lyn Lardner of Milwaukee for the Wisconsin State Golf championship. Don was defeated on the thirty fifth hole after a brilliant exhibition of skill and precision, before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a golf finale at Milwaukee. Don is at present associated with Cudahy Brothers of Chicago.

Columbians Chat Corner

How-de-do folks, how-de-do! Here we are back on the air again with nothing to offer other than the same old line of nonsense (taken from the old Hebraic 'non' meaning without outside, etc, and the Scandinavian 'sensl' which is, perhaps, a corruption of our good old American 'cents'). Ergo, 'without cents' a position the great majority of us are in these days.

Oy-yoy-yoy -yoy-yoy! OH these freshmen! Oh THESE freshman! Oh these FRESHMAN! AM I sick or am I SICK?

The only way to regulate their behavior in the corridors would be to place a stop and go sign at each intersection, and to station a motorcycle policeman behind each bubbler. Ever hear the song, "Crazy People"? No? Neither did we.

Don't forget though, dear Seniors and gentleman all, that as much as you may detest a freshman in any shape or form you'll be nothing more than that yourself next year. The fall of the mighty!

All kidding aside, the football squad seems to be progressing nicely. They ought to be in fine condition when their first scheduled game rolls around.

We hear the band will receive letters this year. A good idea. But why no choir, we ask? Why?

We hear that Bob Singrin insisted, in Civics class, that prehistoric man lived on berries. We wonder if there were any razberries then. We ask out of a sense of sympathy for our fellow Columbians.

A SUGGESTION

Dear Friend or Alumnus:

No doubt you are desirous of keeping in touch with what the Academy is doing. There is no better way than by taking the CEE AY. The subscription is only a dollar. Your sustained patronage will help us a lot. Lets hear from you.

The Staff.

THE LIBRARY

Luring the summer an advantageous change has been effected in the library system under the direction of Father Kaufmann. The old "doublefile" system was replaced by a new "envelope" system. Under the new arrangement each student is assigned a number to which his books will be charged. He will be held responsible for all books charged to this number. Books may be kept two weeks and may be renewed once for the same period, except books on reserve.

Arrangements have been made by which books may be placed on reserve. Books on reserve may be kept for a period of one week and are not subject to renewal.

It is obvious that the new system will be much more convenient and more successful than that preceding it.

GUBS AND VARSITY OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON

Galena First to Test Academy Strength

Academy Schedule

THE SCHEDULE

September 24—Galena, there.
October 1—St. Thomas, Rockford, there.
October 8—Sacred Heart, Oelwein, here.
October 15—St. Ambrose, here.
October 22—Acquin, Freeport, there.
October 29—Xavier, Dyersville, there.
November 5—Wayland, Beaver Dam, there.
November 11, Armistice Day—Homecoming, Cotter of Winona.

The Gubs open their season's play tomorrow morning when they take the field against Galena, there. These two teams have been rivals for a number of years and the down river aggregation has always been able to make things interesting for Coach Cretzmeyer's team. This season Coach Wilfer, the Galena mentor, claims to have a team that should force the Academy to extend itself to the utmost. The game as originally scheduled was to be a practice scrimmage but it will have all the earmarks of a real battle as these two teams seem to revel in battling each other.

Just whom the Academy coach will start in the opening lineup has not been officially disclosed but it is presumed that the following combination will unquestionably be in at the opening whistle—ends, Weber, Cullen and Maley; tackles, Captain Schneider, Heying and Tomzack; guards, Kapitlan, Klaas and McCloskey; center, Kellar. In the backfield Voelker will probably start at quarter, Streff at full, and Sharon and Weldon or O'Brien at halves.

Leagues Lose Competent Umpire

Father Skahil's departure for the Catholic University where he will continue graduate study, leaves the Academy junior leagues minus an important figure. For several years Father Skahil has worked with Father Theobald in handling the games played between the intramural teams on Clark field. The Academy regrets the loss of his efficient and unselfish services but wishes him every success in his new environment.

Just who will succeed Father Skahil as official league umpire is as yet uncertain.

Francis O'Connor Wins Golf, Tennis Tournaments

In the annual golf and tennis tournaments of Dubuque Country Club, Francis O'Connor, a Senior at Columbia Academy, won his way to the heights, laying claim to the junior tennis championship for the fifth successive year and the junior golf championship for the third consecutive year.

ACADEMY HAS LARGE FOOTBALL SQUAD

One of the largest squads in the history of Academy football reported to Coach Cretzmeyer to the initial practice two weeks ago. With only five lettermen from last year's team, the academy coach set to work confidently with the hope of building a winning combination.

The two weeks that have elapsed since that time have brought to light an array of players deserving of merit. In the line Coach Cretzmeyer has three capable men in Schneider, Kapitlan and Cullen at tackle, guard the end, respectively. In McKlosky, Klaas, Maley, Sanders, Keller, McMullen and Weber has sufficient talent to round out a comparatively strong line.

Backfield Problem

The biggest problem that the academy coach has faced has been to find a suitable backfield arrangement. Dick Voelker can take care of one position and Bill Streff the transformed tackle should fit in well at fullback. A host of others are on deck to get a chance at the two other backfield posts. At the present writing Jack Sharon, Jerome Weldon and Jack O'Brien seem the more seasoned of the group.

The entire squad is composed of the following men—Dick Sanders, Gene Gelsler, B. Roonan, Tierney, Norton, C. Conlon, D. O'Leary, Porter, Jim Weber, Nennig, Kueper, Ludescher, Eisbach, Hillard, C. Schaffert, Charles Kelly, Clinton Kelly, Hendricks, McClusky, Gerry Schneider, Jean Schneider, B. Becker, Bird, C. Bessette, B. Wright, J. Meyer, Bill Streff, F. Klass, L. Kenney, C. Voelker, J. Voelker, J. Brown, A. Maley, B. Spahn, J. O'Brien, Heying, Don Cullen, Bill Keller, Weldon, Tomczyk, C. Donahue, F. Donahue, Walsh, F. Spahn, P. Durken, M. Lange, W. Kelly, Kapitlan, Schuster, J. Engler, Harvey Ryan, T. Backes, D. McMullen, Bierre, N. McAndrew, Knockel, B. Dunphy, J. Sharon.

DONAHUE, FARRELL, SPEYER NEW STUDENT MANAGERS AT C. A.

Edward Donahue of Tabor, S. D., has succeeded Joseph Lacke as student manager. "Ted" was appointed Joe's first assistant last year by Father Patnode when Joseph Morris of Lawler, Iowa, failed to continue his studies at Columbia. This is Ted's fourth year at Columbia and during his sojourn here he has established a reputation as a hard worker and a regular fellow.

Fr. Patnode has appointed John Farrell of Seneca Wis., for Ted's first assistant. This is Farrell's third year at Columbia. Francis Speyer was chosen as second assistant.

A familiar figure on the Academy Campus during the past few weeks has been that of Eddie Koifenback. Eddie needs no introduction. He finished his work at Illinois last spring and is back in the home town this year. Come on up often Eddie.

Frank Finley erstwhile Academy and College athlete is reported to have been appointed coach of the Seneca High School basketball team. Best of luck, Frank.

ACADEMY CAPTAIN



JEAN SCHNEIDER

This is Jean's third year on the Academy squad. Jean should prove a capable leader and a valuable asset to the team.

Intramural Games Begin Next Week

Although the intramural schedule has not yet been released word from the athletic department is to the effect that leagues will be in readiness to start games next week. The plan of organization will be the same as in recent years. In the major league the Russell and the Dodgers will continue their feud where they left off last season. The Russell and the Dodgers will continue the resident students had a considerable edge on their day-student rivals, the Dodgers, last year but the latter feel that they are going to turn the tables this season.

The minor league will again be made up of the Teenies, the Migdets and the Warriors. The Migdets, coached by Father Ferring, won the championship in this division. The competition was very close in practically every game.

It is hoped this year that the enthusiasm and spirit of these junior leagues can again maintain the high standards of previous years. These leagues have been a wonderful asset to the Academy. They provide an opportunity for everyone to play the great game called Football, furthering, therefore, the health and physical development of the majority of students, and laying the foundation or basis for the fine sportsmanship for which the Academy team have been noted. Many of the Academy team's best players got their start on one or the other junior league team.

COLLEGE - STATE TEACHERS TILT CRUCIAL BATTLE FOR JONESMEN

Play Here Tomorrow

The Columbia Dubawks football team open their season tomorrow with the Iowa State Teachers, usually a strong eleven. Coach Jones, however, is very confident that his gridmen can avenge the defeats administered to them during the past two years by the State Teachers' team.

The lineup at present seems to be one of the strongest in years, with plenty of veterans for practically every position except the ends, although this problem is a major one, the continued development of Greg Keegan and Bill Leary lessen Coach Jones' worries mightily.

COLLEGE SCHEDULE

September 24—Iowa State Teachers, here.
October 1—La Crosse Teachers, there.
October 15—Whitewater (Wis.) Teachers, there.
October 22—Central college, here.
October 29—St. Ambrose, there.
November 24—Luther, here.



What calisthenics wont do for a boy. Ask Hilarius Heying.

Bob Lawson's failure to return to school put a crimp in the academy backfield pattern but Coach Cretzmeyer seems to be ironing it out.

With the return of Pete Kapitlan, star guard of last year, the candidates for tackle increased.

For spirit and perseverance Albert Maley deserves the palm. This is Al's third season with the squad. Though lacking in size Maley's mettle may earn for him an end position this year.

Little Charlie Kelly should some day be a great halfback.

An Eisbach is on the squad this year. That should add weight to the Gub argument.

There are three sets of brothers on the squad this year: the Voelkers, the Donahues and the Kellys. The competition for a backfield berth is particularly keen. Ask Dick.

They say football is a great game. Consult Bill McCloskey.

NEW CURRICULUM HELPS SWELL ACADEMY ENROLLMENT

**Complete Four Year Course in
Commerce Arranged**

With the launching of the new school year Columbia Academy has witnessed the innovation of a new course in the regular curriculum of the school. A complete commercial course has been established that combines some of the cultural subjects with those of a strictly vocational nature.

While the college preparatory and general scientific courses, well established institutions at the Academy, are intended to present the student a liberal education and well-balanced background for future work in college, the commercial course has been arranged for those students who do not expect to continue their formal education beyond high school. Its establishment has been one of the contributing causes toward the noticeable increase in the enrollment of the Academy.

The required units for graduation for those who take the commercial course are: English, 2 units; Mathematics, 2 units; Social Science, 2 units; Commercial subjects, 4 units; additional units to make 15 units.

Commercial Staff

Father Loosbrock, instructor in physics, Father Enzler, mathematics professor, and Father Kaufman, science instructor, have also taken over classes in business training, bookkeeping, and commercial law, respectively.

The Rev. Michael J. Martin, who has recently been added to the Academy faculty, is also teaching some of the commercial subjects, having classes in business training and typewriting. Father Martin was graduated from Columbia in 1926. He studied at the seminaries in Baltimore, Md., and St. Paul, Minn. For the past three years he has been assistant at St. Raphael's Cathedral where he is succeeded by the Rev. Francis Phelan.

Father Peters is now teaching a laboratory science course in conjunction with his regular religious classes.

The complete commercial course:
First year—English I, Algebra I, General Science, Business Training, Religion I, Physical Education.

Second year—English II, Geometry II, Modern History, Bookkeeping, Religion II, Physical Education.

Third year—English III, American History, Typewriting, Shorthand, Religion III.

Fourth year—English IV, Civics-Economics, Typewriting II, Commercial Law and Commercial Arithmetic, Religion IV.

ATTENTION

The Cee Ay staff is always on the lookout for prospective writers. Your talent may be able to contribute much to your school paper. Interest yourself in the field of News and give us a chance to see your findings in print.

Laugh and sing when you can;
run and play when you may;
but work with a will when you must.

New Students Approve Columbia

(The Inquiring Reporter—Ten students, picked at random, were asked the following questions: How do you like Columbia Academy, and what do you like best about Columbia? The answers were as follows.)

Joseph Voelker—Freshman, Dubuque, Iowa. "I like Columbia because of its superior sports and discipline."

Thomas Grace—Junior, Dubuque, Iowa. "I am very well satisfied with Columbia. I like best the arrangement of classes."

George Phelan—Senior, Chicago, Ill. "So far I have enjoyed Columbia Academy very much. I believe it is the ideal school for the modern American boy."

Donald Masterson—Sophomore, Clare, Ill. "There are many reasons why I like Columbia and I will state a few. There are students at Columbia one would desire as friends. Columbia also has a very fine group of sports."

James McClain—Freshman, Dubuque, Iowa. "I think Columbia Academy is a fine school. I like best the English and Sciences classes and the fine campus."

John McShane—Freshman, Chicago, Ill. "There are many reasons why I like Columbia but the main reason is that it furnishes the highest type of education throughout the country."

Frank Gilloon—Freshman, Dubuque, Iowa. "I am very much pleased with Columbia. I like the Science classes best of all. I also like the teachers and the arrangement of classes. I can hardly wait until the basket-ball season opens."

Gerald Donlon—Freshman, Dubuque, Iowa. "In a state of perspicuity I really believe that Columbia is the best high school in the state. I like the large library best because it is of such a great value to both the students and the faculty."

George Teller—Freshman, Dubuque, Iowa. "I like Columbia because it teaches religion which will help one to live better, its fine arrangement of classes and its great intramural sport program."

Robert L. Mulgrew—Freshman, Dubuque, Iowa. "I like Columbia Academy because it is a Catholic school and for boys only. I think the studies are all arranged fine. I am going to try to take part in everything I can. I anticipate a very happy stay at Columbia."

Infirmary Notes

Sisters Clemita and Anselmo are again in charge of the infirmary. It is hoped that you won't get sick, but if you do you will find these sisters always ready to assuage and soothe your aches and cure your ills.

Father Loosbrock has been convalescing in the infirmary for the past few days. Needless to say he has been missed and it is sincerely hoped that he can be back with us soon.

MANY NEW EXHIBITS ADDED TO MUSEUM

During the preceding summer months the Columbia Museum has received an interesting collection of geological specimens. This collection, consisting of specimens of various rocks, ores, wood in diverse stages of petrification and also a number of the claws of western wild animals, was received from Bernard J. Nash of Rockford, Illinois, a former Academic student. All the prominent western National Parks were visited to obtain these specimens and it was sometimes necessary to travel with pack horse in road.

The Columbia Museum, according to the director, will be open to the public the fifth of October and to the students at a later date.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

At a meeting held Monday the Columbia Academy Electric Club was organized. Only members of the Science class can hold membership in this club. Its purpose is to bring together those interested in the study of electricity. At each meeting, problems pertaining to electricity and its uses are to be explained by interesting experiments. This will include a special study of the fundamental and governing principles of motors generators magnetism and wireless telegraphy and telephone. Members of the club will have complete charge of the public address system to be used for college and academy football games and other functions whenever there is a need for such apparatus.

The club is sponsored by Father Peters. The club officials are: Mr. Harold Lange president; Mr. Louis McCornish vice-president.

IMPROVEMENTS ADD TO CHEER AND CONVENIENCE OF ACADEMY

Returning to school the students found the old place immaculately fresh and clean. Two of the old dormitories on the fourth floor had been transferred into classrooms to meet the needs of typing and mechanical drawing classes. Other classrooms and various nooks and corners were retouched and brightened by the use of paint or some needed fixing. We want Father Klott and the Business Office to know that their efforts are appreciated.

BECKER, SCHROEDER TO HEAD KODAKERS

John Becker "33" of Dubuque was elected President of the Kodak Club at a meeting Monday, September 19. John Schroeder "33" of Dubuque was elected Vice President. The Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed later by Father Striegel the club moderator.

Father Striegel announced that a meeting will be held in the near future for the entering of new members. The present members of the club are: J. Coros, E. Donahue, F. Donahue, J. Elmer, H. Heying, E. Goodman, J. Link, N. McAndrew, B. Parker, T. Seymour, W. Trow, R. Kunnert, J. Farrell, V. Murphy and A. Ralk.

The officers of the club are planning the annual fall outing that will be held in two weeks.

Columbia Priests Attend Summer Sessions

During the summer several of the members of the Academy and College faculties have studied at various schools in order to further their knowledge and to increase their teaching ability.

Father Striegel and Father Churchill together with Father Creighton and Father Schulte attended the Catholic University in Washington D. C., and Father Stemm attended the University of Iowa.

Father Striegel and Father Churchill majored in Religion and Education. Father Creighton majored in French. Father Schulte majored in Chemistry and Father Stemm took an advance course in Dramatics.

SYMPATHY

The students and faculty members extend their sympathy to Father Paul LaValette on the loss of his mother. Father LaValette was formerly stationed in Dubuque and was always a loyal supporter of the Academy.

WASTE BASKET

Boy: "Dad, buy me a drum."
Dad: "But son, if I get you a drum you'll disturb me very much."
Boy: "No I won't. I'll drum only when you're asleep."

"What do people have candles on their birthday cakes for, dad?"
"Oh, just to make light of their age."

Man: Any beer bottles, lady?
Lady: Do I look as if I drank beer?
Man: Well, any vinegar bottles, lady?

A colored lad was, strangely enough, strolling through a cemetery, reading the inscriptions on the tombstones. He came to one which read: "Not Dead, but Sleeping."
Scratching his head, the little dark chap remarked: "He sure ain't foolin' nobody but hisself!"

Caddy: "How's your golf, Father?"
Father Enzler: "My long and short game is mostly on and off but my medium range game is topping."

Three world war veterans at a recent convention, the morning after the first night.

First Vet.: (peering into the heavens in the wee hours of the morning) "Is that the moon or the sun?"

Second Vet.: "Couldn't say, Buddy, I'm a stranger in these parts."

Third Vet.: "Which one?"

"I just heard your son was an undertaker. You said he was a physician."

"No, I just said he was following the medical profession."